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Re: Patent Application Entitled

PACKET PROCESSOR WITH PROGRAMMABLE APPLICATION LOGIC

Application No. 09/757,349; Filed January 8, 2001

Assignee: David Clear, et al.

Dear Mr. Ganesh:

We represent Alcatel Internetworking, Inc. in the above-referenced patent application. We have been informed by Mr. David Cordeiro, Alcatel Internetworking's inhouse counsel, that he has repeatedly tried to contact you for execution of the enclosed Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney. Mr. Cordeiro has now instructed us to contact you directly to have these documents executed.

Enclosed are Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney forms pertaining to an enclosed patent application for which you are indicated as an inventor. The patent application claims inventions that you conceived while employed by Alcatel Internetworking (PE), Inc. (formerly Packet Engines, Inc.).

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WHEREAS, WE, DAVID CLEAR, GREG DAVIS, TIM MICHELS, SUNDARA GANESH, MATHIEU TALLEGAS, residing at, San Jose, California; Spokane, Washington; Gilroy, California; Cupertino, California; and Verdale, Washington, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled APPLICATION LOGIC FOR PROGRAMMABLE PACKET SWITCHING CONTROLLER, filed January 8, 2001, Application No. 09/757,349.

AND WHEREAS ALCATEL, a foreign corporation, having a place of business at 54 rue La Boetie, 75008, Paris, France (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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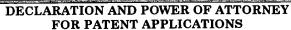
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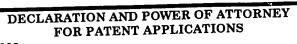
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